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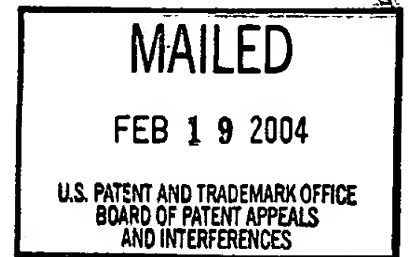
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte TETSURO MOTOYAMA

Appeal No. 2003-0546
Application 09/192,583

ORDER VACATING ORAL HEARING
AND ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER



The Oral Hearing scheduled for April 27, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Gateway 2, Arlington, VA 22202, has been vacated without prejudice.

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was filed on January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 28), and has been matched with this application at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The IDS needs to be considered by the examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and

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1.98. A communication notifying applicant of the examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration of the IDS filed on January 30, 2004, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal.

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